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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: Mohamed Hamzah et al

For: Metro Ethernet Network System With Selective Upstream Pause Messaging

Enclosed are: 27 pages of specification (including claims)

3 sheets of formal drawings

executed Declaration and Power of Attorney

Assignment with cover sheet, *assigning to Alcatel, 54, rue La Boétie,
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This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1), of U.S.

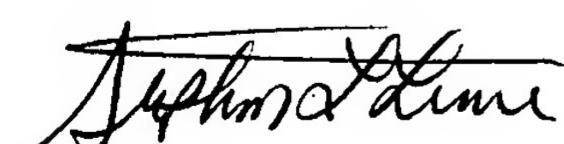
Provisional Application No. 60/419,756, filed October 8, 2002.

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Independent Claims	2	-3	0	84
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				Total Fees
				\$844

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Respectfully submitted,



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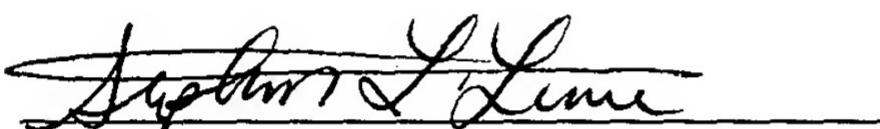
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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor: Mohamed Hamzah
Title: Metro Ethernet Network System With Selective Upstream Pause Messaging
Attorney Docket No.: 139100USNP

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